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Oct. 4, 1901

**ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
TOWN OF BELMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1897.**



ANNUAL REPORT

— — — OF THE — — —

TOWN OFFICERS

— — — OF THE — — —

TOWN OF BELMONT

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT, TOWN
CLERK, TREASURER, SCHOOL
BOARD, AND TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

BELMONT, N. H.
KENDALL & GILMAN,
1897.

BELMONT TOWN REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATIONS.

No. of polls, 313	\$ 31,300.00
Real estate, acres, 18,531	362,356.00
No. of horses, 359	15,810.00
oxen, 45	1,577.00
cows, 455	10,052.00
neat stock, 9	180.00
sheep, 221	444.00
carriages, 8	430.00
Stock in public funds	2,400.00
Stock in banks and other corporations	5,700.00
Money at interest or on deposit	11,573.00
Value of stock in trade,	15,514.00
mills and machinery,	25,550.00
buildings not designated	1,440.00
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Poll \$1.70	\$484,326.00

APPROPRIATIONS. for 1896.

For town charges	\$ 800.00
roads and bridges	2,500.00
schooling	1,265.00
" extra	200.00
library	150.00
Memorial day	25.00
state tax	1,265.00
county tax	1,885.12
per cent added	143.54
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	\$8,233.66

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest due Mary Shepard estate	\$ 773.88
" " " " H. C. Adams	306.00
Unpaid order of Chas. S. Gilman	53.00
Balance of dog tax due School Board	9.92
School notes and interest	2,361.90
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	\$3,505.45

ASSETS.

Taxes in hands of Brock Dearborn	\$ 364.02
Cash in hands of Frank Johnson	906.15
Due from County	7.00

Ballance of liabilities above assets	\$1,277.17
	2,228.28

	\$3,505.45

WATER WORKS.

Outstanding bonds	\$ 9,900.00
Interest from Jan. 1st. to Feb. 15th.	49.50
Interest to Jan. 1st 1897 unpaid	24.00

Amount of bonded debt	\$9,973.50
To which add balance of liabilities as above	2,228.28

Total indebtedties of town	\$12,201.78
Reduction of debts for the year	4,229.84

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH N. ELLSWORTH, } Selectmen
HENRY H. THOMPSON, } of
ALBERT A. SMITH, } Belmont.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast,

REUBEN G. HOYT, } Auditors.
HARVEY GARDNER, }

WATER WORKS,
RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANNUAL RATE.

The following rates are established until further notice, and to be paid by owner of property where water is taken.

Family not exceeding five persons, single faucet: \$6.00
Each additional person in same family,50
Bath tub or water closet of approved pattern . 3.00

Hose for washing windows or carriages, or sprinkling lawns, not exceeding one hour per day, through one eighth inch nozzle	3.00
Builders rates per barrel . . . . .	.05
Hotels, steam engines and motors, metre or special rates. When water is used for purposes not specified in the foregoing it may be drawn through a metre or a rate will be fixed by the Superintendent upon application,	

METRE RATES.

CONTRACT.

Every person taking water thereby consents to the following regulations, and agrees to be bound by them and such other regulations as the Selectmen and Superintendent may hereafter establish.

APPLICATION.

All persons desiring to take water shall make application to the Superintendent, stating fully and truly all the purposes for which it is to be used; and should additional use at any time be required the person requiring the same must notify the Superintendent before such additional use will be allowed.

SERVICE PIPES.

The town will furnish a coporation with a stop, from the main pipe. All service pipe must be provided and maintained by the person supplied with water.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense.

They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is danger of freezing.

USE OF WATER.

The water at sinks and other places must not be left running to prevent the water in pipes freezing.

or for any other purpose; and all unnecessary waste of water must be prevented. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to other persons or families, and if found so doing the supply will be stopped and the water rent already paid forfeited.

INSPECTION.

The Superintendent must have free access at all proper times to all parts of the premises where water is delivered and consumed.

STOPPAGE.

No person shall open or close any public fountain, hydrant, stop cock, water gate, blow off or air vent, attached to any water pipe belonging to the town except by permission of the Superintendent. Provided, however that this shall not apply to firemen while in the proper discharge of their duties as such.

The town reserves the right to shut off the water for making repairs, extensions or other purposes, without notice, and no person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such action of the town.

BILLS PAYABLE, WHEN

All water bills may be payable semi-annually in advance, to the Superintendent on the first day of June and Dec. If water rents be not paid within fifteen days after they become due, the flow of water may be cut off, and one dollar will be charged for turning it on again.

Water rents will commence when service pipe is laid.

Respectfully submitted,

Smith N. Ellsworth, } Selectmen
Henry H. Thompson, } of
Albert A. Smith, } Belmont.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Below is my report as Road Agent for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

EXPENDITURES AS FOLLOWS, FROM FEB. 15. TO MAR. 28.

John H. Lyford and horse, 20½ days	\$ 41.00
Will Bryant	2.50
Charles Dalton	1.00
Davis & Son	3.40
Herman Avery	1.73
Charles Cate	2.25
Alfred Danforth	2.70
W. H. Chaplain	1.05
Geo. Frazier	3.75
Edd Hall	7.15
M. K. Smith	3.15
E. Harriman	1.35
Napoleon Frazier	1.25
Chas. Aiken	4.75
Jarvis Rowe	1.05
Joe Brake	3.90
Sam Clairmont	4.50
H. Fifield . . . . .	.15
Geo. Babb	4.05
Edd Gilman	5.10
S. N. Ellsworth	1.00
J. W. Farrar	7.02
W. Fogg	3.77
J. E. Dowse	4.57
Arthur Dowse	1.75
O. O. Osborn . . . . .	.30
Martin Lane	2.10
Orin Kimball	4.15
Scott Kimball	5.37
C. O. Judkins15
Geo. Blaisdell	2.25
Chas. Pulsifer	7.50
Aryl Sanborn	14.75

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A. F. Rogers	\$ 4.12
Arthur Lamprey	2.10
Chas. Lamprey60
Geo. Sanborn	11.72
John Cotton	9.36
Clarence Sanborn	2.66
Jason Cotton	2.55
Stephen Hadley	1.12
John Jameson	7.64
Chas. Sawyer	2.10
Henry Young	3.75
Fred Killborn	2.55
Samuel Lamprey	1.50
Frank Randlett	2.84
W. N. Dennett	2.90
A. Young	3.60
Sam Felch . . . . .	.15
Bert Berdell . . . . .	.15
Henry McCarty	4.05
Leon Nelson	3.48
Geo. Hill	3.72
A. A. Clairmont	4.50
John Lebarge	3.08
E. H. Willard	3.68
John Semple	2.14
W. F. Willard	1.80
F. Badger . . . . .	.30
J. P. Willard	3.94
L. Rowen . . . . .	.35
G. W. Johnson	1.35
F. Gardner	8.35
W. S. Sanborn	2.95
E. Laronge	13.70
E. Clairmont	2.32
Louis Brickiney	3.45
G. Greenough	11.20
Olin Sargent	8.50
Edgar Sanborn	4.58
D. D. Maxfield	6.00
Haven Grant . . . . .	.25
Jim Hill	6.25
Geo. Cushing . . . . .	.25

S. P. Philbrick	\$ 5.00
E. C. Bean	8.56
W. Chaplain	6.00
Geo. Plummer	3.66
C. E. Bennett	2.70
Warren Lamprey	3.94
A. G. Lamprey	4.39
C. A. Currier	1.50
John Lyford, horses on sidewalk	2.40
Brock Dearborn	1.80

FROM MARCH 28, TO APRIL 25.

John Lyford and horse 21½ days	43.00
Charles McCarty . . . . .	.35
John Lebarge . . . . .	.72
Mary Shepard	4.39
William Chaplain	1.85
Chas. Aiken	1.00
C. E. Chase . . . . .	.50
Manoah Glidden	3.25
Joseph Clark	2.50
Edd Hall	1.25
Davis & Son	1.30
Frank Bean	2.10
A. A. Clement	2.36
Fred Gardner . . . . .	.35
G. M. Babb . . . . .	.30
Sam Clairmont	1.00
Napoleon Frazier . . . . .	.45
Edgar Sanborn . . . . .	.15
Olin Sargent	5.25
Alfred Danforth	2.00
Chas. Herbert	1.20
J. W. Dowse	1.35
Arthur Dowse . . . . .	.75
Harry Browne . . . . .	.75
Will Fogg	1.35
J. Farrar	2.20
A. F. Rogers	2.00
Arthur Lamprey . . . . .	.75
S. N. Ellsworth . . . . .	.75
G. A. Randlett . . . . .	.75
Monroe Philbrick . . . . .	.75

W. S. Jones	\$.60
G. R. Smith . . . . .	.75
Sam Felch	1.05
Ora Ladd	1.95
W. H. Chaplain	6.00
E. C. Bean	8.30
Chas. Cate	1.30
J. H. Lyford bridge plank	12.00

FROM APR. 25, TO MAY 29.

J. H. Lyford and horse 29 days	58.00
Dr. Mason . . . . .	.45
Joseph Clark	25.75
C. O. Judkins	8.05
J. H. Lyford, bridge plank	12.00
D. D. Maxfield	12.70
Chas. Cate	8.50
Edd Hall	1.50
J. H. Lyford, pair of horses on road machine,	62.90
Ruel Hoadley, running road machine . . .	39.50
Olin Sargent	10.25
Geo. Frazier	2.25
Chas. Aikens	1.65
Davis & Son	3.75
John Dodge, horses running road machine	128.45
Dan Willard	4.50
Jarvis Rowe	21.09
N. Clairmont . . . . .	.30
A. H. Danforth	12.00
W. H. Davis . . . . .	.75
Victor Minion	1.50
W. Judkins	1.50
Peter Bossie	1.75
William Robinson . . . . .	.75
Thompson & Hoague, tile pipe	12.05
Will Dennett	1.75
J. Willcox	1.50
Jimmie Hill	4.72
Orrin Foster	3.05
Fred Gardner	1.80
A. J. Young75
H. Courser75
S. S. Folsom	1.20

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Orrin Kimball	\$ 6.00
Gerry Ladd	3.75
Ora Ladd	3.00
Edd Ladd75
Mudgett & Jordan	1.50
E. C. Bean	10.09
W. H. Chaplain	6.00
Will Barrett . . . . .	.25

FROM MAY 29, TO JUNE 27.

John Lyford and horse 24½ days	49.00
John Lyford and horses running road machine,	56.50
J. T. Dodge and " " " "	136.83
Ruel Hoadley, running road machine . . .	38.50
Frank Bean	1.05
Orin Kimball	5.50
Geo. Frazier . . . . .	.50
Chas. Cate	5.70
Joseph Clark	13.75
Herman Avery	1.50
Geo. Hill . . . . .	.75
Louis Breckany	5.10
Chas. Pulcifer	4.20
H. Smith	1.50
W. Chaplain	6.00
Frank Smith	1.50
G. W. Smith	1.50
Sam Clairmont	6.20
E. Clairmont	4.20
Arvil Sanborn	2.50
Ben Leavitt	2.00
Carl Lamprey	3.20
A. F. Rogers . . . . .	.30
John Farrar	2.25
W. Haddock . . . . .	.50
Arthur Lamprey	3.00
Chas. Aiken	2.50
Davis & Son	2.70
Will Bryant	1.05
Alfred Danforth	1.05
Jarvis Rowe	14.50
Will Dennett . . . . .	.20
Wm. Paul	9.70

Dr. Mason	\$.15
D. D. Maxfield	3.75
Edd Laronge and horse	19.75
Richard Derovin	12.00
Asa Twombly . . . . .	.75
Dan Willard	9.00
David Meadow	2.25
Lucian Rowe . . . . .	.30
Martin Lane	7.50
Olin Sargent	2.25
J. E. Randlett . . . . .	.90
Elisha George	3.00
Goo. Sanborn	4.50
John Cotton	4.50
John Leavitt	4.50
Harry Marsh	3.00
Jason Cotton	5.00
H. Bishop . . . . .	.10
James Weeks, bridge plank	26.14
C. O. Judkins, " "	12.70
M. K. Smith . . . . .	.25
Geo. Plummer	1.50
Chas. Bennett	1.50
Arthur Lamprey	1.50
Warren Lamprey	3.00
E. C. Bean, oil	4.16

FROM JUNE 26, TO JULY 25.

John Lyford and horse, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	27.00
" " pair of horses	23.75
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
John Dodge and horses on road machine .	31.50
Ruel Hoadley	5.00
Peter Bossee	17.25
Rich Deronin	13.12
Arthur Ladd	1.50
Edd Laronge	2.90
Wm. Paul	3.30
Ruel Hoadley . . . . .	.45
H. C. Adams . . . . .	.65
Carl Lamprey	7.75
Harvey Smith	2.00
Alfred Danforth . . . . .	.60

Frank Randlett	\$ 4.50
Will Bryant . . . . .	.60
Joe Clark	8.25
Thomas Willard	1.50
N. Clairmont	4.00
Louis Breckany . . . . .	.75
Geo. Frazier . . . . .	.25
Leon Nelson	5.00
E. C. Bean, oil	8.36
Davis & Son	1.00
Jason Cotton . . . . .	.87
J. Hadlock, machine edge	8.50
Hib. Smith . . . . .	.75
E. George	3.50
John Farrar . . . . .	.75
John Dowse . . . . .	.45

FROM JULY 25, TO AUG. 29.

John Lyford and horse, 26½ days	53.00
" " pair of horses	51.75
C. O. Judkins, bridge plank	18.08
Will Prey . . . . .	.75
W. H. Davis	1.95
Rich Deronin	3.00
Joe Clark	35.90
John Dodge and horses	42.00
Alfred Danforth	7.95
Louis Breckany . . . . .	.75
Geo. Sawyer . . . . .	.50
John Farrar	11.00
Chas Pulsifer	1.75
H. P. Hudson	2.85
Felix Laundry	1.05
Wm. Fogg	1.50
E. George	5.75
Warren Lamprey	1.50
Edd Sanborn	3.50
W. W. Young	4.80
Orrin Foster	1.50
Wilber Greenleaf . . . . .	.75
N. Clairmont . . . . .	.60
Will Bryant	5.55
Will Paul	3.00

William Chaplain	\$ 10.35
Charles Aiken	11.55
James Weeks	8.45
Ruel Hoadley	6.45
Austin Lamprey	1.50
George Huntoon	2.25
T. R. Cushing . . . . .	.15
Frank Bean . . . . .	.45
Olin Sargent	4.00
J. B. Rowe	6.45
Charles Cate	3.00
Davis & Son	8.05
O. G. Ladd	6.00
Sam Clairmont . . . . .	.75
Orrin Kimball	1.80
W. Chaplain lighting lamps	6.00
John Lyford, bridge plank	6.60
E. C. Bean, oil and spikes	8.45
A. M. Sanborn	4.58
Henry Young	1.05

FROM AUG. 29, TO SEPT. 26.

John Lyford and horse 14½ days	29.00
" " " horses	30.50
A. F. Clifford	1.50
Alfred Danforth	12.05
J. B. Rowe	13.38
Chas. Cate	3.00
Chas. Aiken	6.00
W. Chaplain	11.50
Geo. Frazier	1.50
Joe Stergeon	6.00
D. D. Maxfield . . . . .	.90
Davis & Son	1.75
Ruel Hoadley	10.50
C. Whicher	4.00
A. M. Sanborn	2.50
Jeo Clark	3.10
H. C. Adams	1.21
Nahum Sawyer	2.10
C. O. Judkins	8.40
C. A. Bryant	2.70
E. C. Bean, for oil	9.32

Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	\$ 16.40
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
O. H. Vittum	4.50

FROM SEPT. 26, TO OCT. 31.

John Lyford and horse 17 days	34.00
John Lyford, pair of horses	27.70
Thompson & Hoague, lamps	3.50
H. C. Adams . . . . .	.25
Will Bryant . . . . .	.75
Alfred Danforth . . . . .	.95
J. B. Rowe	18.25
Joe Clark	8.50
John Levley	1.50
Peter Bossie	11.00
Wm. Chaplain	3.60
Frank Byron	6.50
H. Haines . . . . .	.15
Pike Davis . . . . .	.90
John Lyford, bridge plank	16.50
Olin Sargent . . . . .	.30
B. Brown . . . . .	.20
B. C. Young . . . . .	.40
Fred Gardner . . . . .	.75
Frank Randlett	1.00
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
E. C. Bean, oil	8.95
Mary Shepard	11.00

FROM OCT. 31, TO NOV. 28.

John Lyford and horse 17 days	34.00
John Lyford, pair of horses	20.50
Wm. chaplain	2.25
J. B. Rowe . . . . .	.50
Joe Clark	11.75
Peter Bossie . . . . .	.25
W. S. Jones	4.55
A. M. Sanborn . . . . .	.20
Geo. Sanborn	1.58
Edd Ladd . . . . .	.75
A. F. Sanborn	2.25
C. A. Bryant . . . . .	.75
Alfred Danforth	5.00
Olin Sargent	3.50

H. C. Adams	\$.25
Ruel Hoadley	14.60
John Farrar	3.00
Carl Lamprey	4.25
Arthur Lamprey	1.75
E. George	1.50
Martin Lane	1.50
Ruben Willard	2.50
H. Twombly . . . . .	.40
S. Sanborn . . . . .	.15
Geo. Plummer . . . . .	.75
Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	17.40
Geo. Huntoon	3.00
Jimmie Hill . . . . .	.75
Herbert Maxfield	1.25
Thompson & Hoague, lamps	3.50
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00

FROM NOV. 28, TO DEC. 26.

John Lyford and horse 5 days	10.00
" " " horses	6.00
N. E. Sanborn	1.53
A. F. Sanborn . . . . .	.80
Wm. Chaplain	1.50
Ruel Hoadley . . . . .	.35
John Cotton . . . . .	.30
Joe Clark	4.10
John Earrar	1.05
D. J. Downing . . . . .	.50
J. B. Rowe . . . . .	.45
Will Bryant . . . . .	.75
Geo. Frazier . . . . .	.75
Chas. Aiken	1.75
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps	6.00
E. C. Bean, oil and spikes	10.75
Dr. Mason . . . . .	.55

FROM DEC. 26, TO JAN. 30, 1897

John Lyford and horse 6½ days	13.00
" " " horses	11.40
Wm. Chaplain	1.05
Joseph Judkins	2.30
C. G. Corliss	1.40
Joe Clark	2.50

A. F. Sanborn	\$	1.50
Chas. Aiken		3.40
Will Bryant		2.00
Geo. Frazier		1.63
Davis & Son . . . . .		.50
Warren Lamprey		1.00
Frank Bean		1.50
R. Gardner		1.15
Herman Avery . . . . .		.38
Wm. Chaplain, lighting lamps		7.00
D. Hunkins		1.50
Wilmer Dalton . . . . .		.75
C. A. Bryant . . . . .		.75
J. B. Rowe . . . . .		.75
Alfred Danforth . . . . .		.75
Edd Hall . . . . .		.60
Fred Judkins . . . . .		.75
Joe Brake		3.25
Henry McCarty		1.00
John LeBarge . . . . .		.80
E. C. Bean		8.21
Frank Randlett		4.00
S. Jaque		1.50

FROM JAN. 30, TO FEB. 15, 1897.

John Lyford and horse 9½ days	19.00
" " " horses	5.50
Wm. Chaplain lighting lamps	7.00
N. Clairmont	1.05
Bert Bedell	3.26
A. F. Sanborn	2.35
Joe Brake . . . . .	.25
Will Bryant . . . . .	.75
Kendall & Gilman	2.00
Leon Clairmont . . . . .	.75
Sam Clairmont . . . . .	.45
EarnestClairmont	1.25
Edd Laronge	5.15
Walter Sanborn . . . . .	.65
W. York . . . . .	.50
Chas. Small	2.30
Felix Laundry . . . . .	.40
Geo. Huntoon . . . . .	.70

A. M. Sanborn	\$ 2.63
A. F. Rogers	6.16
John Dowse	1.35
Arthur Dowse	1.35
Harry Brown	1.20
Wm. Fogg	1.95
E. George . . . . .	.90
John Farrar	2.40
Wm. Chaplain . . . . .	.38
Harry Marsh	2.10
Geo. Sanborn	10.30
J. O. Cotton	5.70
Jason H. Cotton	10.58
J. A. Jameson	4.80
C. H. Sanborn	3.75
P. C Young	3.25
M. Glidden . . . . .	.60
Geo Smith	5.00
Sam Lamprey	1.50
" "	5.00
Frank Grant	3.07
Henry Young	4.25
Fred Killborn	4.80
Fred Gardner	4.87
Jimmie Hill	1.80
G. W. Plummer	1.60
Orrin Foster . . . . .	.70
D. S. Chapman . . . . .	.75
S. P. Philbrick . . . . .	.90
James Wilcox	1.20
Henry Gay	2.00
M. H. Philbrick	2.50
G. H. Greenough	8.50
John Adams	2.55
James Weeks	1.40
Chas. Pulsifer	12.10
Carl Lamprey	4.32
Fred Rowe	3.50
Freeman Gilbert	2.25
E. O. Gilman	1.82
S. Jacque	1.82
Brock Dearborn	3.25

Ruel Hoadley	\$.30
A. Chase	1.06
Isaiah Piper	1.00
William Chaplain, lighting lamps	7.00
George Bryant	2.00
Z. Garland	2.00
W. B. Mudgett	4.60
Warren Lamprey	6.53
George Plummer	4.75
Austin Lamprey	4.50
Charles Bennett	5.05
William Dennett	4.82
J. A. Jordan . . . . .	.85
Frank Powell . . . . .	.15
F. D. Lyford . . . . .	.60
Ora Ladd	5.00
James Bennett . . . . .	.90
J. Plummer . . . . .	.40
H. H. Thompson	2.10
Frank Bean	5.40
E. L. Gerald	3.00
N. P. Ladd . . . . .	.45

SNOW ROLLER.

Phelps & Smith, lumber	35.85
E. C. Bean, paint and bolts	7.19
B. J. Cole, shaft and castings	11.87
J. A. Jordon	4.50
H. Twombly, labor	38.91

 \$3001.53

JOHN LYFORD, ROAD AGENT.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT, { Auditors.
HARVEY GARDNER, {

Feb. 15, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Belmont.

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

F. K. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

	RECEIPTS.
1896.	
Feb. 15,	To cash on hand \$1275.65
May 28,	" of Brock Dearborn 1895 tax 62.00
June 27.	" B. Dearborn balance 1895 tax and interest, 45.38
5,	" " 1896 tax 700.00
27,	" " " " 440.00
"	" " " " 650.00
July 1,	" " " " 562.17
Aug. 29,	" " " " 225.00
Sept. 7,	" " " " 125.00
28,	" " " " 190.00
Oct. 27,	" " " " 300.00
Nov. 3,	" " " " 365.00
28,	" " " " 1100.00
Dec. 4,	" " " " 700.00
26,	" " " " 700.00
1897.	
Jan. 30,	" " " " 575.00
Feb. 15,	" " " " 1303.60
15,	" Interest collected to date, 21.16
1896.	
Mar. 9,	" A. Lary rent of office for police court 2.00
Apr. 22,	" Augustus Lary, fines, State vs. Leroy Smith 2.00
22,	" A. Lary, fines State vs. F. Shaw 7.00
22,	" Co. Belknap, board N. Dockham 13.00
29,	" " " " 13.00
Oct. 31,	" " " " 13.00
1897.	
Jan. 30,	" " " " 13.00

1896.					
May 9,	To	H. C. Adams, dog license	\$	50.00	
25,	"	" "	" "	70.00	
Sep. 21,	"	" "	" "	31.12	
1897.					
Jan 30,	"	balance	" "	4.80	
1896.					
Apr. 28,	"	Laconia N'tl Bank, money hired,		500.00	
July 27,	"	" "	" "	500.00	
Oct. 1,	"	" "	" "	500.00	
1,	"	H. C. Adams, money hired		300.00	
Aug. 10,	"	C. O. Judkins, water rents		87.50	
1897.					
Jan. 1,	"	" "	" "	137.00	
21,	"	" "	" "	50.00	
Feb. 15,	"	" "	" "	193.75	
Oct. 17,	"	Estate, N. B. Gale,		5000.00	
Dec. 1,	"	State N. H. R. R. tax,		142.22	
1,	"	Savings Bank tax,		1362.02	
1,	"	Literary fund,		189.00	
4,	"	J. T. Dodge, interest refunded,		100.00	
1897.					
Feb. 6,	"	Laconia S. b'k int. parsonage fund,		7.93	
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					\$18628.30

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1896.					
Nov. 10,	Cash paid J. Lyford, labor and cash p'd out	\$	25.00		
28,	" " " "	"	329.90		
25,	" " " "	"	118.62		
May 16,	" " " "	"	40.00		
29,	" " " "	"	438.75		
June 27,	" " " "	"	519.23		
July 25,	" " " "	"	191.80		
Aug. 29,	" " " "	"	358.61		
Sept. 26,	" " " "	"	188.11		
Oct. 31,	" " " "	"	162.65		
Nov. 28,	" " " "	"	150.38		
Dec. 26,	" " " "	"	47.13		
1897.					
Jan. 30,	" " " "	"	76.32		

Feb. 15.	Cash paid J. Lyford labor and cash paid out	\$ 256.72
" "	for road roller	98.32
1896.	P. HALL, Road agent.	
Feb. 20.	" paid Enoch Marston, labor winter 1894-95,	3.00
Mar. 28,	" F. P. Grant Feb. '94,	1.12
June 27,	" " Phelps & Smith, lumber for bridge	8.30
Nov. 28,	" W. B. Mudgett, labor in '94,	1.20
Dec. 26,	" John Adams " '94-95.	7.50
		\$3,022.65

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1896.		
Sept. 26.	Paid, Page & Story, painting guideboards	\$ 6.75
Oct. 31,	" " "	6.25
Nov. 28,	" " "	3.50
28,	H. Thompson, guideboard posts, and setting same,	15.00
Feb. 20,	G. E. Sawyer, water tub for '96,	3.00
Mar. 28,	F. A. Randlett " tub to Mar. 1 '96	3.00
Aug. 29,	Lydia Tuttle " " to July 1, '96	4.50
Oct. 31,	H. F. Chase, " " '95-'96,	3.00
Nov. 28,	C. E. Small, " " to Oct. 1,	3.00
28,	J. E. Dowes, labor on Marsh Hill, water tub	3.50
28,	S. N. Ellsworth labor on Marsh Hill water tub and putting up 5 guideboards,	4.00
Dec. 26,	S. A. Merrill, return births, deaths,	7.00
26,	A. S. Bolster " " "	4.75
1897.		
Jan. 30,	H. C. Adams, recording marriages births and deaths,	15.55
1896.		
Apr. 15,	Silsby & Son, books and supplies	
July 25,	" " " inventory book,	15.00
Dec. 26,	E. H. Bryant, office rent,	50.00
26,	Smith & Dearborn, wood for lobby	2.00
26,	W. L. Sanborn, post, setting same . . . . .	.20

Dec. 26,	Paid National metre Co.,	4.00
Apr. 15,	" S. N. Ellsworth, supplies and notice in papers	2.00
15,	" J. M. Sargent, Ins. on hose house	5.00
Oct. 16,	" F. A. Young, " on lobby . .	2.00
May 16,	" H. C. Adams, express . . . . .	.65
Dec. 24,	" E. S. Moulton " . . . . .	.40
May 29,	" F. M. Beckford, legal advice . .	2.00
June 27,	" N. A. Cilley, hall rent 1895, . .	40.00
July 25,	" Harvey Gardner, damage to team	16.25
Mar. 14,	" F. P. Grant printing checklists	6.50
Nov. 28,	" H. Thompson, expense election day	2.80
28,	" J. D. Hunkins, work on booths and cash paid out	4.30
1897.		
Feb. 15,	" F. K. Johnson, expense out of town, postage etc.	3.00
15,	" E. R. Angell, sanitary analysis of water	6.00
1896.		
Mar. 4,	" Kendall & Gilman, town reports	35.00
Apr. 18,	" " " printing orders	1.50
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		\$299.90

FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

1896.		
Mar. 28,	Paid, Ellis Gardner, police officer .	\$10.00
Apr. 25,	" E. G. police and truant officer . and cash paid out .	13.65
June 27,	" " " officer	29.50
July 25,	" police and two special officers	13.00
Aug. 29,	" " and transient travellers	11.20
Sep. 26,	" officer and cash paid out .	10.80
Oct. 31,	" officer and boarding travellers	11.80
Nov. 28,	" truant officer	15.95
1897.		
Jan. 30,	" " police officer and transient	18.60
Feb. 15,	" " " "	14.40
1896.		
Mar. 10,	" J. G. Bryar, supervisor to date .	8.00
11,	" F. P. Grant, " and revising checklists	11.50

Nov. 28,	" F. P. Grant, supervisor to date	\$ 8.00
28,	" C. E. Small, "	8.00
28,	" Isaiah Piper, "	8.00
June 27, 1897,	" Emma Cotton services, school b'rd	18.00
Feb. 6,	" " " " "	28.22
Oct. 31, 1897,	" Harvey Gardner "	26.38
Feb. 15, 1896,	" E. S. Moulton, " and expenses.	45.00
Mar. 28,	" A. S. Bolster, services school b'rd	15.00
Dec. 26,	" " treasurer, school board	15.00
June 27, 1897,	" A. A. Smith, selectman, in part,	50.00
Feb. 15, 1896,	" " " " to date,	40.00
July 25,	" H. Thompson, " in part	20.00
Nov. 25, 1897,	" " " " "	20.00
Feb. 15,	" " " " to date	5.00
June 27,	" S. N. Ellsworth " in part	35.00
Aug. 29,	" " " " "	8.00
Nov. 28, 1897,	" " " " "	10.00
Feb. 15, 1896,	" " " " to date	6.00
Feb. 20, 1897,	" R. G. Hoyt, services, auditor,	8.00
Feb. 15,	" F. K. Johnson treasurer to date,	40.00
15,	" W. H. Chaplain, health officer and money paid out	35.25
Feb. 15,	" H. C. Adams, town clerk and blanks furnished	35.90
15,	" Brock Dearborn, collector and money p'd out for bills, stamps,etc.	100.00
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		\$725.15

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1896.

Apr. 15,	Paid Belknap Co. board L. Bartlett s	29.30
July 25,	" "	28.35
Oct. 16,	" "	30.00

1897.

Feb. 15,	" "	31.05
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1896.

Feb. 29,	H. Stockbridge board York children	22.50
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Mar. 17,	" clothing	12.03
28,	" board	10.00

Apr. 25,	G. S. "	10.50
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May 29,	H. N. "	13.00
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June 27,	" "	11.10
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July 25,	" "	10.00
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Aug 29,	" "	13.00
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Oct. 31,	" "	26.50
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Dec. 26,	" "	20.00
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26,	" Belmont Clo. H. clothing,	13.00
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26,	" F. Ladd, aid to Nancy Dockham,	4.00
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1897.

Jan. 30,	" "	5.00
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Feb. 29,	" "	2.00
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Apr. 15,	S. W. Barreau, aid	4.00
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May 29,	" "	9.00
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June 27,	" "	4.00
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July 25,	" "	5.00
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Sept 26,	" "	8.00
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Oct. 31,	" "	5.00
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Dec. 26,	" "	4.00
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Apr. 18,	G. E. Mallard, for	2.00
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1897.

Jan. 30,	H. S. Sanborn, aid to Geo. Smith,	3.65
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Feb. 15,	" "	3.65
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Jan. 30,	" "	3.38
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Feb. 15,	E. W. Ladd "	3.00
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Jan. 30,	A. A. Smith, aid transient poor,	3.93
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Feb. 15,	A. S. Bolster, aid Mary Dickey	12.00
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Feb. 15,	S. A. Merrill, aid to dependent soldiers	\$ 7.00
1896		
Dec. 26,	E. C. Bean, medicine Joe Twombly,	3.25
	D. Wood, child's coffin and box,	5.00
	S. Merrill, service Amelia Levally,	5.75
Aug. 29,	A. Harriman, " to date,	.75
		\$383.69

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

1896.		
June 27,	Paid Emma Cotton, school books etc.	\$ 5.80
Sept 30,	" " " " "	53.35
Dec. 26,	" " " " "	12.11
June 27,	Ginn & Co., " " " " "	10.00
Aug. 29,	Werner School Book Co., " " " " "	128.89
Sept. 26,	J. L. Beers & Co., books, " " " " "	9.00
Nov. 28,	H. Gardner, " " " " "	7.20
Apr. 25,	C. W. Johnson, school supplies, " " " " "	4.59
May 16,	" " " " "	2.34
July 25,	" " " " "	1.12
Sept. 26,	" " " " "	10.29
Dec. 26,	" " " " "	9.12
June 27,	A. S. Bolster, for school money	750.00
Aug. 29,	" " " " "	750.00
Nov. 28,	" " " " "	140.00
Dec. 26,	" " balance literary fund	89.00
		\$1982.81

HOSE HOUSE ORDERS.

1896.		
Mar. 5,	Laconia Lumber Co. for lumber	\$304.84
9,	H. Thompson as per bill	266.17
10,	J. R. Dearborn, labor	1.50
10	C. A. Cate " " " " "	1.50
17,	T. L. Fuller " " " " "	4.15
23,	O. O. Osborn " " " " "	18.80
28,	E. C. Bean, supplies	33.64
28,	J. P. Willard, labor	5.30
28,	H. C. Adams, lime and brick	8.85
May 29,	George Frazier, labor	1.87
June 27,	" " " " "	5.62

June 27,	J. P. Willard, painting and stocks	\$ 12.85
27,	Phelps & Smith, lumber,	19.60
27,	E. C. Bean, paint	13.85
27,	T. L. Fuller, labor,	31.12
July 25,	Davis & Son, labor,	5.50
Oct. 31,	W. J. Barrett, eavestrough	5.03
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		\$740.29

REBATE AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1896.

May 29,	Brock Dearborn, abatement against sundry persons	\$ 3.44
June 27,	Earnest Clement, rebate	1.70
27,	R. H. Hoadley "	2.10
July 25,	F. E. Busiel, abattement . . . . .	.85
Sept. 26,	R. G. Hoyt, rebate in Buell estate	1.53
Oct. 31,	E. D. Copp, rebate	1.70
Nov. 28,	E. K. Piper "	1.70
28,	N. W. Sawyer, rebate	5.10
28,	Emma P. Dearborn, rebate	1.70

1897.

Jan. 30,	Laconia Ice Co.	1.70
Feb. 15,	Brock Dearborn, discount	48.00
15,	" " abatements	25.50
15,	" " rebates	4.53
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		\$99.55

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1896.

Dec. 26,	Joseph Plummer, sheep killed	\$ 7.00
26,	F. A. Randlett, " "	7.00
26,	Z. Garland, damage to sheep	3.50
26,	N. E. Sanborn, damage to sheep	3.50
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		\$21.00

WATER WORKS EXPENSES.

1896.

Mar. 28,	Paid C. O. Judkins, supt.	\$ 6.00
June 27,	" " "	10.50
Aug. 29,	" " " and money paid out	10.05
Nov. 28,	Paid C. O. Judkins, supt.	9.03

1897.

Jan. 30, Paid C. O. Judkins, supt.	\$ 6.00
Feb. 15, " interest on bonds,	<u>372.00</u>
	\$413.55

WATER WORKS RECEIPTS.

Cash from Supt. for water supplied	\$468.25
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LAND DAMAGE.

1896.

July 25, J. W. Wells,	\$20.00
Oct. 31, A. P. B. Currier, heirs	22.60

1897.

Feb. 15, Belmont school district,	1.00
15, Ellen B. Kelley,	1.00
15, A. L. Dow,	1.00
15, J. B. Rowe,	1.00
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	\$46.60

PARSONAGE FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid, G. W. Elkins, for F. B. Society E. Tilton	\$.55
S. Lamprey, Methodist " " "	1.08
A. I. Smith, Christian " Belmont	1.90
J. W. Wells, 1st F. B. " "	2.70
R. L. Farrar, 3rd F. B. " "	1.70
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	\$7.93

1896. NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Aug. 29, Paid John T. Dodge, Int. on note two years	\$ 200.00
29, " A. S. Bolster, two years interest on Dodge school house note	112.75
Nov. 4, " Laconia Nat'l bank four \$500. notes	2000.00
4, " Laconia Nat'l Bank int. on notes	64.07
4, " Mary Shepard note and interest	546.51
4, " J. A. Ladd 2 notes and " "	655.58
Dec. 4, " J. T. Dodge, note of Nov. 30, '95	2000.00
26, " A. S. Bolster, Dodge note of school house debt	1100.00
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	\$6678.91

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1896.			
July 21,	Paid M. M. Robinson, Co. Treas.	\$942.56	
Dec. 31,	" "	942.56	
22,	S. A. Carter, State	1265.00	

			\$3150.12

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1897.			
June 27,	Paid A. S. Bolster,	\$150.00	

RECAPITULATION.

ORDERS PAID AS FOLLOWS

Highways and Bridges	\$ 3022.65
Current Expenses	299.90
Town Officers	725.15
Support of Poor	383.69
School Expenses	1982.81
Hose House Orders	740.29
Rebate and Abatement of Taxes	99.55
Damage by Dogs	21.00
Water Works Expenses	413.55
Land Damage	46.60
Parsonage Fund	7.93
Notes and Interest	6678.91
State and County Tax	3150.12
Public Library	150.00

	\$17722.15
Feb. 17, 1897, Cash on hand to balance	906.15

	\$18628.30

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and cash due the town in hands of the Treasurer of nine-hundred six dollars and fifteen cents. (906.15)

REUBEN G. HOYT, { Auditors,
HARVEY GARDNER, {

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIVED.

On hand	\$ 17.21
E. K. Johnson,	1.87
"	150.00
Fines	1.60
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	\$170.68

PAID.

W. J. Barrett, repairs	\$5.10
Geo. Woodward	2.99
A. S. Bolster, sundrys	1.56
E. K. Johnson	4.94
Franklin Transcript	.50
Otto Gross, curtains	3.60
Munsey's magazine	1.00
Scribner's "	3.00
Harper's "	2.00
E. C. Bean, supplies	1.40
Frank Lakeman, librarian	17.55
" supplies	3.50
" librarian	17.55
Book	1.50
Geo. R. Bowman, labor	3.50
W. C. Wells, one half cord wood	1.75
Frank Lakeman	17.55
Books	4.00
"	31.06
Sundries	1.90
Insurance	10.50
Frank Lakeman librarian	17.55
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Balance,	\$154.09
	16.59
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	\$170.68

A. S. BOLSTER, }
MOSSES SARGENT, } Trustees.
W. C. WELLS, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens and legal voters of the District of Belmont.

Another year is gone and at its close it becomes our duty to report to you the work done in our schools during its passing months. We will do so in as brief a manner as shall give you a correct idea of our schools and the progress made in them, and enable you to act intelligently in our approaching school meeting upon the various subjects which will be presented to you for your consideration, and to take that course which shall advance the moral and intellectual well being of your children and the stability of our free institutions.

At the commencement of the year A. S. Bolster, the senior member of the board, resigned, and E. S. Moulton who has had experience both as a teacher and superintendent in this town as well as elsewhere, was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. The Board thus completed has performed the work entrusted to its hands carefully and conscientiously, to the extent of its ability and the limited means at its disposal. We do not claim to have made no mistakes, or to have done everything in a perfect manner, for mistakes and imperfections are incident to humanity and neither of us have as yet attained to anything superhuman or angelic in the way of intelligence or ability. If we have made mistakes they have been unintentional, and while we sincerely regret them, we humbly ask for them a kindly consideration and a generous forgiveness.

We have had schools in the same localities as in the preceeding year. Your schools have had the services of the same teachers throughout the year with the exception of Ladd Hill, the Lower Province

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Road and the Grammar and Intermediate Village schools. We thought it for the good of the schools specified and scholars who attended them to make a change in teachers. We made the change kindly and carefully so as to do no wrong or injustice to any one.

At the commencement of the year, some of our schools were backward and failed to hold that rank, or to show that proficiency seen in similer schools in other towns, or even other schools in this town. It is not for us to give reasons for these conditions, or to attach blame to any person or persons. We wish to say that the scholars were listless and careless; they possessed no well formed habits of study or adequate idea of what getting a lesson means; and were destitute of a substantial knowledge of those matters which had been subjects of study in previous terms. The teachers who have had charge of these schools during the past year have labored earnestly and faithfully to remove these serious difficulties and to infuse ambition and habits of faithful study into the minds and hearts of the pupils who have been placed under their care and tuition, with a degree of success which is highly commendable. Where we saw a listlessness and uncommon carelessness in April, we were gladdened by meeting an earnest ambition, diligent painstaking work, and excellent progress in December. The advancement made in some of the schools was remarkable, others showed the results of faithful service on the part of the teachers and only two terms have failed to be successes, one in consequence of the inexperience of the teacher, resulting from her youth we will presume, and the other because of an utter lack of discipline and an inability to preserve order in the school-room. We refer to the Summer term on Ladd Hill and the Autumn term in the village Grammar school. For the names of teachers, the schools in which they were placed, the wages paid, the length of the terms, the number of scholars registered, and all other similar items we refer you to the statistical table appended to this report.

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We have had less than \$1850.00 to use during the year, in the ordinary work of the schools, and of this sum \$1600.00 have been paid in teacher's salaries for the twenty-five weeks the schools have been in session, showing a weekly expenditure of \$64—\$32 in the village, with three schools, and \$32 in the six outlying schools. This left us less than \$250 to meet the miscellaneous expenses attendant upon your schools for wood, coal and similar items which came within our province.

We have considered it advisable to make a change in Readers and Arithmetics, as Franklin text-books had been in use eleven years, and, in many items, were not what the school needed. We introduced the Normal series of readers and Raub's arithmetic, which, as far as we have been able to judge, are giving good satisfaction. The number of new books purchased during the year is upwards of 400, besides spelling blanks, writing books and blank books for classes in book-keeping. By referring to the town report you will see that the cost of books and supplies is much less than in the preceding year.

A few items demand your serious consideration, and you should act upon them in an intelligent manner. The deed given by J. W. Wells to the District makes it necessary for you to build and maintain a suitable fence between your property in the village and the land of the said J. W. Wells, and, as we understand it, you have no option in the matter. This matter should be attended to at once, in order to avoid possible trouble and expense. The number of scholars registered in the village schools is largely in excess of the seating capacity of the three rooms now used and, in all probabilities, the number will be increased the coming year, and keep on increasing, as children are being born. You must seat the unused room in the village school-house, or devise some other way to accommodate your children. We leave the important subject to your careful attention.

We have been able to use such a large percentage of the school money in paying teachers, so as to give

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you twenty-five weeks schooling, because of extreme economy in other matters, and in consequence of coal and wood having been purchased the previous year in sufficient quantities to last until the present, in nearly all of your schools. The same amount will not give you as many weeks schooling the coming year. An increased appropriation is an absolute necessity. It seems to us, and we know that a large majority of your intelligent men and women hold the same ideas, that your boys and girls should have from thirty-three to thirty-six weeks schooling in a year, and in order to have it, you ought to raise and appropriate at least \$2500 yearly. This sum, with the literary money and dog tax, would put your schools upon a level with those of neighboring towns and give your boys and girls, the most of whom must acquire all their education in the common school, an opportunity to seek a preparation for the active duties of life, and to fill the places which you now occupy but must soon vacate.

Trusting that you may be led in the right path and that you will act in such ways as will make your schools what our fathers intended they should be, we submit our report for your consideration.

EMMA J. CORTON, } School Board
HARVEY GARDNER, } of
E. S. MOULTON. } Belmont.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 10, 1897.

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TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIVED.

On hand	\$ 89.49
F. K. Johnson, school money	1,729.00
" interest money,	112.75
" Dodge note	1100.00
" highway damage	1.00

	\$3032.24

PAID.

Geo. W. Plummer, conveyance	\$ 1.60
A. S. Bolster, cash paid out	1.00
E. S. Moulton, cleaning house	2.50
E. J. Cotton, cleaning house	2.00
H. C. Adams, wood	3.00
Kendall & Gilman, printing	3.75
J. B. Rowe, labor . . . . .	.50
E. S. Moulton	5.50
Percy Folsom, teacher,	25.00
Percy Folsom "	115.80
Edith Ladd "	85.00
Minnie Randall "	85.00
Nellie Ladd "	50.00
Ida F. Aikens "	50.00
Helen Hill "	50.00
Maude Gardner "	60.00
Amy Chatfield, conveyance	16.00
Iva Lane, teacher	50.00
Florence Gerald, teacher	60.00
Walter Sanborn, conveyance	20.00
M. K. Smith	1.00
Harvey Gardner, supplies	8.65
Herbert Maxfield	7.50
John T. Dodge, interest two years	112.75
Nellie Ladd, teacher	25.00
Maude Gardner "	48.00
Minnie L. Randall "	68.00
W. W. Rich "	120.00

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Mrs. W. Rich teacher	\$	68.00
Nellie Ladd "		15.00
Mrs. Clement "		1.50
C. O. Bean, conveyance		16.00
Eugene Phelps		2.50
Mrs. Chaplain		1.20
E. G. Ladd, wood		15.62
Harvey Gardner, wood		2.50
H. H. Thompson, repairs		5.25
J. M. Sargent, insurance		20.00
Geo. Bryant, conveyance		30.00
Maude Gardner, teacher		42.00
Helen Hill "		75.00
Elmer Sargent "		75.00
Minnie Randall "		59.50
W. W. Rich "		105.50
Mrs. W. W. Rich "		59.50
Nellie Ladd "		35.00
Emma Cotton		1.00
Rufus Farrar		4.50
May Lamprey teacher		75.00
C. O. Bean, conveyance		14.00
John T. Dodge, note		1100.00
Florence Gerald, teacher		90.00
E. C. Bean		2.31
Balance	\$	2,994.23
		38.01
		\$3,032.24

A. S. BOLSTER, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

A Statistical Table of the school in the district of Belmont for the year ending February 15, 1897.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER	Spring or Autumn term.	Length of term in weeks	Number of scholars registered.	Average number of scholars.	Percentage of attendance.	Monthly wages paid teacher.
Ladd Hill,	Ida F. Aikens	S	10	14	10	.88	\$20.00
" "	Elmer U. Sargent	A	15	8	7	.98	20.00
Union,	Helen F. Hill	S	10	15	14	.90	20.00
" "	Helen F. Hill	A	15	12	10	100	20.00
Jamesstown	Maud C. Gardner	S	10	14	13	.92	24.00
" "	Maud C. Gardner	A	15	16	15	.93	24.00
Village Primary,	Minute F. Randall	S	10	51	49	.92	34.00
" "	Minnie F. Randall	A	15	52	50	.81	34.00
" Intermediate	Edith C. Ladd	S	10	39	37	.97	34.00
" "	S. F. M. Rich	A	15	40 *	36	.94	34.00
" Grammar	Percy N. Folsom	S	10	34	30	.90	48.00
" "	W. W. Rich	A	15	37	34	.91	48.00
Clay Hill	Nellie M. Ladd	S	10	14	12	.91	20.00
" "	Nellie M. Ladd	A	15	12	11	.93	20.00
Upper Province Road	Florence Geraldis	S	10	15	13	.92	24.00
" " "	Florence Geraldis	A	15	13	11	100	24.00
Lower Province Road	Iva L. Lane	S	10	11	10	.90	20.00
" " "	Moy Lamprey	A	15	11	10	.90	20.00

Scholars in the District, Spring, 207. Autumn, 201. Number of different scholars, 240

Marriages Registered in the town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents of each.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence an official Sta- tion of Person, by whom mar- ried.
									First, second, etc. Marriages.
Apr. 1	Belmont	Edwin G. Severance	Belmont	Clother	28	Franklin	Mary E. Townley Geo. C. Severance	Housekeeper Salisbury	2d G. O. Wiggin, Clergyman.
		Manie McGilvary	"	"	20	New Glasgow N.S.	Charlotte A. Hosea Tilson	Dressmaker Underhill Vt.	Belmont
May 6	Gilmanton	Harry H. Tillison	"	Operative	"	Charleston Mass.	Margaret McDonald	Housekeeper Nova Scotia	1st L. C. Graves, Clergyman.
		Emma Pineo	"	Operative	28	Columbia Falls Me	Wallace W. Young	Operative Gilmanton	2d " " Gilmanton
May 11	Tilton	Frank Belfile	"	Harnessmaker	22	Racine Quebec	Seldania F. Young	Housewife St. Paul Quebec	1st Louis Belisle Merchant
		Flora Baker	Laconia	Housekeeper	18	Leconia	Adeleine Ronneau	Housewife Fred Baker	1st J. E. Pindin, R. C. Priest, Tilton.
June 4	Belmont	Henry H. Ward	Belmont	Operative	55	Bristol	Elijah Ward Martha A. Willey	Housekeeper Farmer	1st " " "
		Mary Ann McManus	"	Operative	45	White	John McManus	Housewife Scotford	2d E. S. Monell, Clergyman
June 23	Belmont	Fred H. Piper	"	Farmer	23	Lowell Mass.	Jane Hart Sarah E. Kuborn	Housewife Sanderson	1st Belmonit,
		Leida Fuller	"	School teacher	25	Belmont	Thomas L. Fuller	Housewife Davill	1st Orrin J. Hancock, Clergyman,
July 25	Tilton	Edward Crowley	"	Operative	28	Belmont	Patty Hill John Crowley	Housewife Tinwick Canada	1st Belmonit,
		Lucy Vachon	Laconia	Operative	21	Canada	Ellen Finley George Vachon	Housewife Can.	2d John E. Pindin, R. C. Priest, Tilton.
Aug. 4	Richmond M	Prof C. Weymouth	Belmont	Operative	26	Belmont	Arthur L. Weymouth	Lakeport Northfield	1st E. W. Churchill, Clergyman.
		Sara N. Cushing	"	Operative	21	"	Mary A. Smith	Housewife Cambridge Mass	1st Thomas R. Cushing, Farmer
							Arminda Weymouth	Housewife	Richmond Mc.

Oct. 2	Belmont	George R. Smith	Belmont	60	Farmer	Northfield	Gilmanton	Farmer
		Carrie V. Sanborn	Lakeport	55	Housekeeper	Alton	Afton	Housewife
Dec. 8	East Tilton	Philip Poland	Rochester	20	Shoemaker	Haverhill	Burlington Vt.	Canada Birkinshaw
		Maudlyn A. Wallace	Belmont	20	W Operative	Hristol	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 9	Campion	Edwin P. Thompson	Belmont	41	Att Lawyer	Gilmanton	William P. Thompson	Mc Mattanank
		Winnie E. James	Campion	29	Teacher	Thornton	Lazar J. Asher.	Me
Dec. 15	Belmont	Harry W. Rogers	Belmont	22	Farmer	Belmont	Orin James	Campion
		L. Rossie Lamprey	Belmont	22	Housekeeper	Belmont	Dora	N.J.

2d	A. D. Jones,
3d	Clergyman, Belmont.
1st	Howard Fisher, Justice of Peace East Tilton.
1st	Wachinist Housekeeper
2d	D. Cooksey, Clergyman, Campion, N.H.
1st	Real Estate Housekeeper
1st	Farmer Housekeeper
1st	John C. Waldron, Clergyman, Belmont.

Births Registered in the town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Name of Child [if any.]	Sex and condition. M—Male F—Female L—Living D—Dead S—Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parent(s).	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 11 Chase Whipple	M Living	George A. Phelps	Mary Gertrude Whipple	Brentwood	Operative	Groton, Conn.	Dundas, Ontario	31-33
Jan. 26 Joseph Harry	M Living	William Falardean	Georgia Pearce	Brentwood	Physician	Tillimont	Tillimont, Canada	40-35
Feb. 17 Ralph Nelson	M Living	V. S. Bolster	M. N. Newton	Brentwood	Physician	Tillimont	Tillimont, Canada	38-21
Feb. 16 Edward Benjamin	M Living	Alfred B. Haagert	Caroline Fogg	Brentwood	Teinster	Londonderry	Londonderry, Canada	27-29
Mar. 6 Thomas Edward	M Living	Thomas Crowley	Josephine Conier	Brentwood	Operative	Tinwick Ca.	St. John, Canada	25-23
Mar. 10	M Living	Fred Gagnac	Josephine Pauline	Brentwood	Operative	Tinwick Ca.	St. John, Canada	39-36
Mar. 28 Genetia Bell	F Living	Freeman French	Muriel Bryant	Brentwood	Operative	Tinwick Ca.	St. John, Canada	22-18
Apr. 3 Elmie William Moses	M Living	Fred E. Noel	O. Delta Lessard	Brentwood	Clerk	Tinwick Ca.	Tinwick Falls, Me., Vermont	28-22
Apr. 9 Melvin Whittemore	M Living	Harry B. Soverance	Maryne H. Towne	Brentwood	Knitter	Tinwick	Tinwick, Canada	19-20
Apr. 29 Clarence Wimbley	M Living	William J. Sheehan	Marguerite A. Jacques	Brentwood	Operative	Tinwick	Tinwick, Canada	24-24
May 11 Wildred Joseph	M Living	Victor Minnon	Jenus Leffane	Brentwood	Farmer	Tinwick	Tinwick, Canada	32-29
May 29 Marie Willard	M Living	Richard Willard	Leona Corigan	Brentwood	Farmer	Tinwick	Tinwick, Canada	36-26
June 25 Ida Mable	F Living	William Greenleaf	Addie B. Heath	Brentwood	Farmer	Tinwick	Tinwick, Canada	27-25
July 30 Alida Majorie	F Living	Willie H. York	Emma K. Levally	Brentwood	Operative	Gilmanton	Gilmanton, N. H.	24-22
June 1 Charles	M Stillborn	Fred M. Hudson	Ages C. Harrold	Brentwood	Farmer	Hebron	Hebron, N. H.	22-20
July 7 Henry William	M Living	Charles Hale	Mary Carter	Brentwood	Laundress	London	London, England	50-10
July 20 Iszze Etta	M Living	Albert Geister	Fredrika Naup	Brentwood	Operative	London	London, Germany	27-31
July 22 Lon Marion	M Living	Edward S. Sanderson	Adelia V. Webb	Brentwood	Farmer	Belmont	East Concord, Vt.	27-25
June 26 Lawrence Fuller	M Living	Harvey O. Smith	Edith M. Beem	Brentwood	Operative	Belmont	Sherman, N. Y.	35-39
July 4 Thomas	M Living	Harry H. Tolison	Emma H. Young	Brentwood	Operative	Gilmanton	Gilmanton Falls, Me.	30-26
July 10 Richard Augustus	M Living	William J. Breen	Kate M. Fuller	Brentwood	Laundress	Hebron	Hebron, N. H.	28-23
Aug. 20 Morris Herlert	M Living	Regis Bossey	Mary Breten	Brentwood	Laundress	London	Athol, Mass.	49-43
Sept. 7 Myron A.	M Living	Fred A. Carrier	Harrill L. Twombly	Brentwood	Farmer	London	Maldon, Mass.	47-40
Sept. 12 Myra A.	F Living	Frank H. Jenkins	Louisia J. Weymouth	Brentwood	Laundress	London	Philadelphia, Pa.	35-34
Sept. 12 Lila Mabel	F Living	Charles C. Davis	Alvonia J. Battis	Brentwood	Operative	London	Philadelphia, Pa.	32-27
Sept. 20 Chester Andrew	M Living	Dixie C. Twimby	“	Brentwood	“	London	London, England	22-26
Sept. 20 Florence Louise	F Living	Fred A. Sauborn	Emma M. Batchelder	Brentwood	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont, Vermont	40-25
July 7 Mable Peabody	F Living	George E. Fifford	Ora A. Barnard	Brentwood	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont, Vermont	22-22
Oct. 31 Charles Leonard	M Living	George S. Taylor	Lizzie F. Akelle	Brentwood	Hotel-keeper	Woodstock	Woodstock, Vermont	22-21
Nov. 19 Florence Irene	M Living	William H. McCarthy	Flora E. Sawyer	Brentwood	Laundress	London	London, Vt.	43-32
Dec. 23 Henry Levally	M Living	H. Head	Ida M. Blake	Brentwood	Physician	Stewartstown	Stewartstown, Vt.	30-17
Dec. 9 Julia May	F Living	Nathaniel Frazier	Ida Rose	Brentwood	Laundress	London	London, Canada	40-17
		Edward Clough	Amelia Levally	Brentwood	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont, Vermont	26-26
			Ida Mayfield	Brentwood	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont, Vermont	30-24

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
					Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 12	Eva S. Claremont.	10	2 Belmont.	F	Canada.	Sam. Claremont.			Annie Feteau.	Bronchitis.
"	Herbert Lester Bryant.	11	28	M	Belmont.	John O. Bryant.			Amy Worcester.	Congestion lungs.
Feb. 17	Nellie G. Blaisdell.	11	4	F	Gilmanton.	George E. Blaisdell.			Clara H. Baudell.	Encephy.
Mar. 21	Deborah J. Lamprey.	62	2	M	Honesville.	Gilmanton.			Louisa Heath.	Paresis.
"	Joshua L. Baldwin.	86	19 Northfield.	M	Stonemason.	Londonberry.	Samuel Baldwin.		John Baldwin.	Old age.
April 6	Mary L. Baldwin.	84	8 Belmont.	F	Housekeeper.	Gilmanton.	John Evans.		Polly Myrick.	Lat grippe.
May 6	Thos. E. Crowley.	1	Belmont.	M	S	Canada.	St. Gill, Ca.		— Avery.	Impenetrated heart.
June 1				F	All M. Machinist.	E. Bridgewater.	Hebron.	Fred M. Johnson.	Jessie Coulter.	Stillborn.
Aug. 26	David E. Baldwin.	70	2 Newbury, Vt.	F	W. Housekeeper.	Chadestown.	Me Harry H. Tillison.	Agnes C. Harmon.	Eanna H. Young.	Heart failure.
"	Abigail B. Lamprey.	53	4 Northwood.	F	W. Housekeeper.	Northwood.	Samuel Baldwin.	Sarah Eastman.	Nathaniel Batchelder.	Dropsy.
"	Mary Eliz. Leavitt.	54	16 Ossipee.	M	Housewife.	Alton.	Patience Page.	Sarah Pion.	Cerebral hemorrhage.	
"	Flora Bossey.	25	12 Belmont.	F	White.	Canada	Rejis Bossey.	Mary Frelyn.	Henry Young.	Tuberculosis.
"	Charles Cate.	25	20	M		London.	Charles A. Cate.	Mary Carter.	Charles Bossey.	Cholera infantum.
Sept. 18	Sarah E. Tenney.	83	3	F	Meredith.	Hill, N.J.	Meredith.	Sarah Farrar.	J. Tenney.	Collitis.
"	E. Small.	53		F	M. Honesville.			J. S. Tenney.	S. E. Town.	Suicide.
"	Myra A. Davis.	21	Belmont.	F	S	London.	Cantabury.	Charles C. Davis.	Alvina Davis.	Capillary bronchitis.
"	Richard Rowe.	83		M	Mereditth.	Mereditth.	W. Laborer.	W. Laborer.	— Jeunesse.	Bright's disease.
Oct. 7	Joseph H. Falardeau.	8	11 Belmont.	M		Canada.		William Faladent.	Georgia Parent.	Cluster infantum.
Nov. 11	Charles L. McCarthy.	12	"	M		Boston, Mass.		Henry Mc. arthy.	Ida M. Brake.	Bronchitis.
"	Magdalene Murphy.	74	8	F	Housekeeper.	Laconia.		Thomas Murphy.	Sarah Cook.	Dropy.
Dec. 17	Henry Leavitt.	14	Belmont.	M		Canaan, Vt.		Amelia Lovall.	Inanition.	
"	Mary Shepard.	55		F		Honeseker.		Calvin Shepard.	Manaka Sweet.	Heart failure.

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